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Area-Based Inspection

**Camphill Primary School
Ballymena**

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AREA-BASED INSPECTION - BALLYMENA AREA 2009: STRATEGIC PLANNING, COHERENCE IN LEARNING EXPERIENCES AND TRANSITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

The Education and Training Inspectorate (ETI) carried out an area-based inspection in Camphill Primary School during February 2009.

The strengths include:

- the outstanding quality of care, guidance and support for the children;
- the very good provision and arrangements for the transition of the children at key stages in their education;
- the very good use of assessment for learning strategies to promote improvement in learning;
- the very good range of formal and informal learning opportunities to promote the children's social awareness and personal development; and
- the very good educational provision which promotes the children's high levels of motivation and engagement in learning.

Although no significant areas for improvement are identified in this report, the composite report from the area-based inspection raises broader issues which need to be addressed by all of the schools and organisations visited.

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